

Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America

Council No: 559

Date: 11-1-89

Full name: Carl Arthur Jones  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security no: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Paris State: TN Zip Code: 38242

Date of Birth: 11-5-<sup>59</sup>~~80~~ (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age:            (to be used ONLY when date of birth is now known.)

Religion:                      Nationality: USA

Occupation: Computer Researcher Education:                     

Weight: 190 Height: 5'11" Race: White

Color of hair: brown Color of eyes: brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests:                                     

Married or single: single Children: none  
(no., ages, & names, if possible)

Spouse's name:                                     

Scouting connections:                      Chartered Organization:                     

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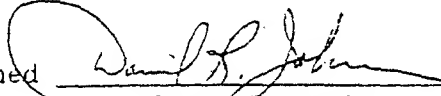
Unit no: T22 City: Paris State: TN

Position: ASM Date registered: 1-88 Resigned: 9-8-89

Special recognition: woodbadge

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Charged and admitted to fondling two neighborhood boys (non-scouts) ages 6 & 8 and attempting to fondle a third boy.

**NOTED**

Signed   
Scout Executive

Council West Tennessee Council

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A. GRAVES

November 28, 1989

Mr. Daniel R. Johnson  
Scout Executive  
West Tennessee Area Council, No. 559

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CARL ARTHUR JONES

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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Weather been better. Officials are already looking toward next year's Public Lands Day.

# Man in sex case tries suicide

A 29-year-old Paris man was committed to Western Mental Health Institute at Bolivar after he reportedly attempted suicide Friday night after being charged with fondling two young neighborhood boys and attempting to fondle a third.

Carl A. Jones of 739 Glisson Road slit his left wrist sometime Friday night while home alone, according to a report at the Paris Police Department. Saturday morning he called a

friend, who came to his home and summoned help.

Jones was treated at Henry County Medical Center, then transferred to Bolivar.

He turned himself in late Friday morning at city hall and was placed under arrest by Paris Police investigators Eddie Snow and Tommy Cooper, charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault and one count of attempting to commit a

felony.

The arrest reportedly followed a complaint from parents of three neighborhood boys 6, 7 and 8 years old.

Jones appeared Friday before General Sessions Judge Ardelle Cole, who set his bond at \$5,000 and his preliminary court hearing for Sept. 22. He was released Friday afternoon on bail; his attorney is Bill Looney of Paris.

Sept 11,  
Paris

## Drug-free meeting

Representatives from the governor's office will attend a meeting of the Henry County Alliance for a Drug-Free Tennessee Tuesday with an award for meeting the Governor's Challenge in 1988-89.

The meeting, to be held at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Grove Tower building, will be the first of the new school year.

Alliance co-chairman Tonya Young urges the public to attend this meeting.

## Grid contest

Traci Cox of Paris captured the \$10 first prize in the first *Post-Intelligencer* Football Contest of the season. Alan Brewster of Paris was second in the contest and claims the \$5 second prize.

Cox, Brewster and Johnny Sykes of Paris all guessed 15 of the 18 games graded in the contest. Sykes was eliminated on the first tie-breaker. Cox and Brewster both guessed 52 points as the most scored in the contest and were closer to the 55 points Auburn scored in a shutout win over Pacific.

A drawing was then held to determine the winner with Cox claiming the top spot. Nineteen games were listed in the contest but the Vanderbilt-Ohio University game was mistakenly listed. That contest isn't until Sept. 23.

Another contest can be found on Page 12 of today's *P-I*.

## Outside

Cloudy tonight with a 30 percent chance of thundershowers. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers.

The extended forecast calls for cloudy skies and warm temperatures with scattered thundershowers Wednesday. Fair and mild Thursday and Friday. Highs mainly in the 80s. Lows in the mid- and upper 60s Wednesday and in the upper 50s and lower 60s Thursday and Friday.

### TEMPERATURES

Sunday's high ..... 90  
Last night's low ..... 65  
Predicted high today ..... 85  
Predicted low tonight ..... 68  
Predicted high Tuesday ..... 86

Total weekend rainfall by 7 this morning near the airport, 0.16 inch; total precipitation so far this year, 48.55 inches.

## Zoning appeals

The Paris Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 6:30 tonight at city hall to hear a variance request for the Henry County government and a special exception request for the Paris House of Prayer from the Pentecost Church of God.

## HCHS seniors

Henry County High School will hold its first "Student/Parent Survival of the College Admission Process" workshop at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school's Little Theater.

Guidance counselor Nancy Farmer will talk about areas of concern, pass out checklists and answer questions. A college admissions counselor will also be at the meeting with two or three college freshmen and upperclassmen who will give a personal look at the process of admission.

Seniors and parents are asked to bring paper and pencil.

## Inside

Inserted in today's *P-I* is a four-page advertising supplement for Odom's Foodtown.

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In God  
we trust



Added to IV file  
Deleted from reg. file  
11-7-88  
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Report on Child Abuse Case involving Carl A. Jones, [REDACTED], Paris, Tennessee, on September 8, 1989, by Dan Johnson, Scout Executive.

On September 8, 1989, while attending an Order of the Arrow Vigil ceremony at Camp Mack Morris the Executive Board member and District Chairman for the Bedford Forrest District, Bill Cozart, asked to speak to me privately. He indicated that earlier in the afternoon he had received a phone call from a physician friend in Paris informing him that an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 22 in Paris had been arrested and charged with child molestation earlier that day. At this time Bill had no further knowledge of the incident.

On the morning of September 9, 1989, I contacted Rich Plumley, president of Plumley Rubber Company in Paris, which serves as the chartered partner organization for Troop 22. Rich also serves as a member of the Council Executive Board and is a member of the Troop Committee. I asked him if he were aware of any charges having been made earlier. He told me there had been charges but he did not know the full extent of the circumstances. He and his father were in the process of contacting the District Attorney's office and would know more later that morning.

I spoke with Ron Davis, assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 22, later that morning. He informed me that Carl A. Jones had been arrested and had admitted to fondling three neighborhood boys. Ron said Youth Protection Officer, [REDACTED] whose son is in Troop 22, called on Wednesday and asked for a troop roster. Subsequently the scouts of Troop 22 were interviewed following school on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The complaint was generated by parents of three young boys in the neighborhood who contacted the police, followed by an investigation by the Department of Human Services.

Evidently Carl invited each of the boys into his home under the pretense of building a birdhouse. During this time he got the boy's pants down and attempted to fondle them. Two of the boys reacted by pulling away and went home and told their parents. They did exactly what they were supposed to do. The third boy is a retarded individual and when questioned did not give many details but enough that one realized the same thing had happened. So the neighbors contacted the police and the police contacted the Department of Human Services. They interviewed all of the [REDACTED], which Carl was also involved with, and all of the Scouts in Troop 22 over a two day period. The Department of Human Services called Mr. Jones to come to their office on Friday morning, which he did and later he confessed to the molestations. He was arrested at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 8, 1989. On Friday evening the judge set bond, Carl posted his own bond and went home. Saturday morning he called a friend also employed at [REDACTED] and asked him to come to his home. When the friend arrived he discovered that Carl had tried to injure himself. Carl was taken to the hospital and then on to Western State Mental Hospital in Bolivar, Tennessee.

In contact with the Department of Human Services on Saturday, they said the information obtained from the boys of Troop 22 indicated no misconduct by Mr. Jones involving any Scouts.

[REDACTED] informed me of a parent's meeting to be held Saturday, September 9, 1989, at the First United Methodist Church. A representative of the Department of Human Services would be on hand to discuss the case with both the boys and parents.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 I along with District Executive, John Page, unknowing that Carl had tried to injure himself attempted to deliver the letter of suspension to Mr. Jones's home at approximately 5 p.m. On not finding him at home, John and I contacted Harold Plumley, chairman of Plumley Rubber Company, by phone. Mr. Plumley informed us that Carl had attempted to commit suicide. John and I continued our visit with Mr. Plumley in his home and discussed with him the aspects of the Youth Protection Guidelines by the Boy Scouts of America and explained that Mr. Jones's registration was immediately suspended.

At 6:30 John and I attended the parent's meeting where [REDACTED] Human Services representative, briefed the parents on the circumstances of the case. Rich Plumley and I were present at this meeting. Youth Protection Officers met with boys of the troop and with parents. The information provided at the meeting was very well received by the parents and they were told of Carl's attempt to commit suicide. The Department of Human Services relayed that because of the charges, Carl would not be permitted to have contact with any boys in the neighborhood or otherwise. I was called on to explain the Scout policy and basically to assure everyone that there would be no further interaction with Carl relating to Scouting.

One of the major concerns of the parents was that when the boys returned to school on Monday they would be harassed not only by classmates but also by members of other Scout troops in Paris. I responded that as the District Executive and District Chairman would be in touch with the other troops and would take steps to eliminate that factor.

In further discussion with Ron Davis it became obvious to me that Troop 22 had been following Youth Protection Guidelines to the letter of the law in their troop functions. By doing this they may have possibly prevented any sexual misconduct with troop members by Mr. Jones. Youth Protection Officer, [REDACTED] relayed her feelings that this was possibly a contributing factor.

Parents and members of Troop 22 took this opportunity to reinforce and teach by talking to the other parents and adults. I left a copy of Adult Leadership Youth Protection Guidelines and also a copy of a boys tape, "A Time to Tell."

Mr. Jones's national registration with Boy Scouts of America suspension letter was delivered by mail in care of his attending physician at Western State Hospital. This was done as a result of a phone conversation with the hospital at which time it was learned that no one would be permitted to visit with Carl for a period of time.

Subsequent conversations with [REDACTED] indicated that because Mr. Jones had admitted to the acts he was to be arraigned as soon as possible.

Suspected Child Abuse Reporting Form  
West Tennessee Area Council, BSA  
Jackson, Tennessee

The following information was provided to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person/position)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone number/address)

Name of suspected abuser: Carl Arthur Jones

Address: [REDACTED] Paris, TN 38242

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting position if known: ASM T22

Child's name: non-scout Date of Birth: 11-5-89

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

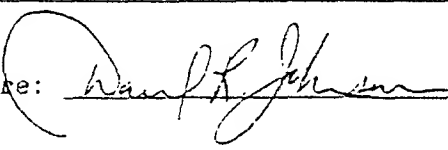
Physical indicators observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavioral indicators observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Other indicators observed/known: investigated by Department of Human  
Henry County, TN. charged with fondling 2 neighborhood boys

Reporter's name and position: non-scout

Department of Human Services interviewed every boy in Troop and found no  
basis of misconduct involving scouts.

Date of report: 11-1-89 Signature: 

# WEST TENNESSEE AREA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COUNCIL #559

September 9, 1989

Mr. Carl A. Jones

Paris, TN 38242

Dear Mr. Jones:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

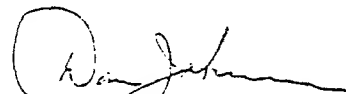
You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,



Bill Cloar  
President



Dan Johnson  
Scout Executive

enclosure: check

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

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TN

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ZIP: 38242

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